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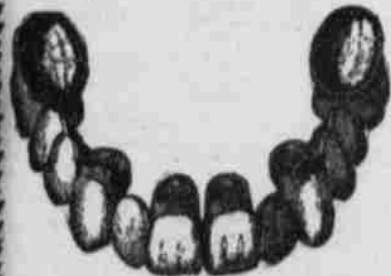


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## THE BOER FORCE INCREASING

### Making Intrenchments Near Gen Methuen's Picket Lines

Methuen Loses a Few Horses  
By a Reconnoitre -- Queen's Christmas Greeting Received With Enthusiasm -- London Press Continues to Denounce the War Department

By Associated Press to the Journal.  
LONDON, Dec. 27.--The war office has received the following from Cape Town: There is no change in the situation. General Methuen reports the enemy's force increased and entrenching three and a half miles from his outlying pickets on Modder river.  
Gen. Methuen reconnoitred with two squadrons of mounted infantry, and drew fire from six guns. Four horses were hit. The Queen's Christmas message was received with enthusiasm.  
Gen. Gatacre is endeavoring to re-open communication with India Colliery.

Trouble Brewing for Us.  
By Associated Press to the Journal.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.--A despatch to the Herald from Paris, says:  
The demands being made in England for immediate action on the part of the British government to prevent the transportation of supplies to the Boers by way of Delagoa bay, have quickened French interest.

In the rumored possibility of trouble between the United States and Great Britain in consequence of the alleged seizure by British cruisers of American flour, Nothingso tickles the French palate as the merest suspicion of the possibility of seeing an Anglo-American quarrel grow out of the Transvaal war.

Criticism of the War.  
The newspapers continue actively discussing and criticizing the management or rather mismanagement of the campaign. The advent of horse sickness draws increased attention to the question of transports and the want of wagons, which may tie the British forces to the railways. The Daily Chronicle says:

"Plenty of wagons could be obtained from the United States, but the government, with very indolent patriotism, have refused to avail themselves of the opportunity. It would have been better if the authorities had followed Lord Kitchener's example at Abens bridge. Will they ever now apply to the American factories?"

The Times, editorially, attacks the administration of the war office, calling attention to the correspondence disclosing "glaring defects," and declaring that the British army is being managed for the benefit of the war office and not of the nation.

Dispatches from various points indicate the steady growth of the Dutch disaffection. The Cape Town correspond-

ent of the Daily Chronicle reports the discovery of a plot to connive at the escape of Boer prisoners. The Times advises stern treatment of the disaffected Dutch colonists and the enforcement of the penalties of treason against persons and property.

Embarked Beef for the British.  
By Associated Press to the Journal.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.--The employees of the canning department of Armour & Company, at the stockyards, worked Christmas day filling a rush order sent by the British government. For almost a week night and day shifts of men have been kept at work. Recently, it is said two large orders came from the English government officials for meats for the army. The supplies are intended for the British in South Africa.

## CUBAN PRISON SCANDALS

### President of Prison Association Reports Terrible State of Affairs

By Associated Press to the Journal.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.--Charles T. Lewis, president of the New York Prison Association has made a sensational report to the secretary of war in regard to the penal institutions of Cuba. He contends that this government is responsible, and says the great prisons are over-crowded with men and boys. Assassins, brigandage-pickpockets and young men merely suspected of slight offenses are herded together in absolute filth and unrestricted intercourse.  
In some prisons the only disinfectant known is insect powder and cases of tuberculosis infect the rooms and spread the disease.

## TERRIBLE PLAGUE RAGING

### Many Deaths in New South Wales--Report Fully Confirmed

By Associated Press to the Journal.  
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 27.--The British consul at Noumea confirms the report that a plague of a severe type is raging, and that many deaths have occurred in New Caledonia.

#### American Corn for the Boers.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.--The British consul here is authority for the statement that New Orleans has been one of the chief ports used by Boer agents for securing supplies for use in the Transvaal, and that British ships have been used largely in their shipment. Corn, it seems, has been one of the principal staples bought for the purpose, and was bought and shipped away from this port without creating either comment or suspicion.

#### Roberts and Kitchener.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 27.--Lord Roberts arrived here yesterday evening. General Kitchener embarked on the Dunnotia Castle and the vessel sailed this morning for Cape Town.

#### BRITISH OFFICIALS NOT WORRIED

The Reported Fenian Movement Not Taking Definite Form.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.--The British ambassador, Lord Pauncefoot, has made no protest to the authorities here relative to the reported organized movements in various parts of the country in behalf of the Boers, including the

alleged Fenian movement, although these matters were subjects for discussion between Secretary Hay and the ambassador.

The only attention which the embassy is giving to these reports is to keep advised, through the British consuls at various points, as to any movements of importance. Thus far, however, nothing has come from the consuls to indicate that any of the movements are more than local. All of the advices show there has been nothing in the way of a general organization.

## ANOTHER BANK BREAKS IN BOSTON

By Associated Press to the Journal.  
BOSTON, Dec. 27.--E. C. Hodges & Co., bankers and brokers suspended business today.

A Heavy Fire Loss.  
FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 27.--A fire destroyed the dry goods establishment of Geo. Dewald and Co., and the crockery store of M. M. Kang. Loss \$200,000.

## MANY PROMOTIONS

General Carpenter Retired and Six More to Follow Suit

Four Transports With Two Regiments Have Arrived in Manila Harbor

By Associated Press to the Journal.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.--Gen. Gilbert S. Carpenter recently confirmed a brigadier general of the regular army, has been placed on the retired list after 10 years of active service.

His retirement leaves two vacancies in the list of brigadier generals, and results in promotions in every grade of line. It is supposed Generals MacArthur, Wilson, Lee, Wheeler, Bates, Young, Lindwick and Wheaton are to be made brigadier generals of the regular army, and all but two immediately retired.

The death of Lawton left a vacancy in the list of major-generals of the volunteers, which will be filled by the promotion of either Bates, Young or Wheaton.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.--The transports Duke of Fife and St. Paul, carrying the Thirty-Eighth infantry, and the transports Ohio and Indiana carrying the Fortieth infantry, have arrived at Manila.

MANILA, Dec. 27, 9:50 a. m.--General Santa Ana, with a force of insurgents estimated at 300, attacked the garrison at Subig yesterday.

A body of marines were sent from Olongapo to reinforce the garrison, and the Filipinos were driven back, several being killed. There were no casualties on the American side.

A company of the Forty-sixth volunteer infantry, together with a contingent of marines, has been sent from Manila to reinforce the Subig garrison still further.

#### Rights of Strikers Protected.

TOLLEDO, O., Dec. 27.--Judge Morris, in the common pleas court, has rendered an unusual decision as to the rights of striking workmen. The members of the bicycle workers' union struck at the Standard Tube & Forks works. A temporary injunction was granted restraining strikers from patrolling the works and accosting and intimidating employees who took their places. This injunction Judge Morris today dissolved, holding that the strikers had a perfect right to keep pickets about the works and to talk to workmen and urge them to come out.

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## KENDRICK CANYON RAILROAD WRECK

Changing the Channel of the Stream by the Wreckage.

By Associated Press to the Journal.  
LEWISTON, Ida., Dec. 27.--Although ten days have passed since the tragic Northern Pacific wreck in Kendrick canyon, the mass of railroad iron has not been cleared away. It is piled so high that it has turned the channel of Potlatch creek.

Inquiry into the cause of the wreck shows that the trainmen should have divided the train before starting down the tremendous two percent grade in the canyon as the tracks were slippery. The heavy load got beyond control and the train was wrecked, causing a loss of \$100,000 and five lives.

#### The Maine Dead.

By Associated Press to the Journal.  
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 27.--The battle-ship Texas, in command of Captain Higbee, arrived here on Christmas with the remains of the men who lost their lives by the destruction of the battle-ship Maine, in Havana harbor. The bodies will be taken to Washington for interment in Arlington cemetery next Thursday.

## YOUNG WOMAN IS HANGED.

By Associated Press to the Journal.  
BRANTON, Manito, Dec. 26.--Emily Hilda Blake was hung here this morning. Miss Blake, who was only 22 years of age, walked firmly to the scaffold, and was the coolest of the party. The crime for which she was hanged was the murder of Mrs. Robert Lane. Her trial was brief, as she refused all offers of counsel and plead guilty.

#### A Washington Flood.

By Associated Press to the Journal.  
SEATTLE, Dec. 27.--One of the most disastrous floods in the history of the state is raging along the Nooksack river in Whatcom county. It is estimated that already \$20,000 worth of damage has been done to farms and buildings in the flooded district, and still the waters show no indication of subsiding. Five of the seven bridges over the river have been swept away, four of them being iron bridges. As yet the river has not reached the previous high water mark by five inches, but the destructiveness of the flood is accounted for in its suddenness.

#### WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, December 27.--May 09 1/2; cash 60.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.--Cash 58 1/2

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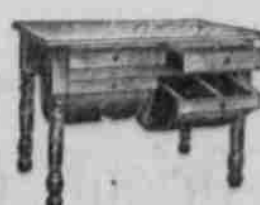
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